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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

| No 15 | No 11 | Mile | Stations | No 12 | No 16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leav' a m | Leav' a m | | | Arriv' p m | Arriv p m |
| 7 00 | 5 00 | 124 8 | GLOBE | 8 30 | 4 30 |
| 7 30 | 5 25 | 117 1 | Cutter | 7 50 | 3 40 |
| | | 114 1 | Glison's | | |
| 8 16 | 5 59 | 104 5 | Rice | 6 45 | 2 00 |
| 8 52 | 6 37 | 93 4 | San Carlos | 6 10 | 1 15 |
| 9 25 | 7 05 | 85 5 | Dewey | 5 43 | 12 50 a m |
| 10 08 | 7 37 | 68 0 | Geronimo | 5 13 | 11 30 |
| 11 33 | 7 52 | 61 7 | Ft Thomas | 4 58 | 11 00 |
| | 8 15 | 51 8 | Mathews | 4 33 | |
| 11 47 | 8 38 | 47 8 | Pima | 4 23 | 9 45 |
| a m | 8 45 | 45 2 | Central | 4 16 | 8 55 |
| 11 59 p m | 8 55 | 42 7 | Thatcher | 4 09 | 8 30 |
| 12 12 | 9 16 | 37 5 | Safford | 3 59 | 7 45 |
| 12 30 | 9 24 | 31 8 | Solomonvl' | 3 45 | |
| | | 25 4 | Hall S Ranch | | |
| | | 19 6 | 20 mile tank | | |
| | | 17 3 | Bailey wells | | |
| 2 42 | 11 35 | 9 4 | Sum't spur | 2 12 | |
| Arriv p m | Arriv a m | | | Leav' p m | a m |
| 3 05 | 11 26 | 0 | BOWIE | 2 15 | 6 00 |

All trains carry passengers.
All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.
All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.
Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.
No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both east and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.
Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.
Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, † no agents. ‡

WM. GARLAND. President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

| East-bound. | | West-bound. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] pm lv | San Francisco | Ar 8:45 am |
| 1:30 pm ar | Los Angeles | lv 12:40 pm |
| 2:00 pm lv | | ar 12:00 m |
| 10:32 pm lv | Yuma | ar 2:30 am |
| 3:52 am lv | Maricopa | ar 9:35 pm |
| 6:40 am ar | Tucson | lv 7:20 pm |
| 7:05 am lv | | ar 7:00 pm |
| 9:06 am lv | Benson | lv 4:57 pm |
| 10:52 am lv | Willcox | lv 3:05 pm |
| 11:55 am ar | Bowie | lv 2:15 pm |
| 11:55 am lv | Bowie | ar 1:58 pm |
| 1:40 pm lv | Lordsburg | lv 12:15 pm |
| 3:30 pm lv | Deming | lv 10:10 am |
| 6:00 pm ar | El Paso | lv 7:20 am |
| 8:20 pm lv | El Paso | ar 6:40 am |
| 7:30 pm ar | San Antonio, Tex | lv 9:00 am |
| 8:00 pm lv | San Antonio | ar 8:30 am |
| 10:45 pm ar | Flatonia | lv 5:00 am |
| 5:55 am ar | Houston | lv 11:1[illegible] pm |
| 4:00 am lv | Houston | ar 10:00 pm |
| 8:25 pm ar | New Orleans La. | lv 8:00 am |

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

### DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. Howard has sold the Candy Store to A. H. Austen.

Bee hives for sale. Wm. C. Faulkner. tf

Sewing machine needles and extra attachments for all makes of machines. Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

Spring opening at the Safford Millinery & Dress Making Parlor. You are cordially invited to attend. tf

Suits for the masquerade ball on March 17th have been brought in from the east and can be rented at the Blue Store.

T rough the efforts of Rev. Wardlaw and Rev. Brewer who was recently here from New Mexico, quite a revival has taken place in the Baptist church.

Houck and Carpenter have just done the assessment work on the W. J. Bryan mine and report it to be in good shape. The work was done in the 200-foot level.

Dr. Warner will now be in Safford at Wakefield's Drug Store, morning and evening. Special attention to Ladies' Diseases; Kidney trouble and Chronic Constipation. tf

The Mormon church has presented the St. Johns Academy with sufficient funds to continue their school two months longer than the public funds will run it. —*Snips.*

The goats of McEniry and Gaum in t e foothills are reported to be doing fine. Although the weather has been cold, they saved all the kids. They expect a big crop of fleece this season.

Grave fears are entertained that Mr. Ringer, who was injured by the falling of the adobe gable of his store last week will not recover He has not been able to speak since the accident.

The faculty and students of the Academy gave a banquet and reception last night in the Academy at Thatcher in honor of Joseph Tanner and Joseph Summerhays, who are visiting Thatcher from Salt Lake City.

Henry Boggs was in town a few days from the Buckeye mines near Bowie Mr. Boggs says that about thirty men are now at work, but this number will be greatly increased when the new concentrator is completed.

Harry Castle has sold his bicycle and stationery business to John Golding and the stock has been moved into the building formerly occupied by the Akin barber shop. The Castle building has been rented to Jerry Barton who will move his saloon into it.

John Sparks went to Naco this week, where he will engage in bu iness. When he left here it was his intention to purchase the saloon at present owned by Deel & Barry. If the sale is made the latter gentlemen will open a new saloon in Tu son.

Wm. McKinzie returned last week from a trip to Florence Mr McKinzie reports that so far crops are looking well, but that there is very little water in the river. He says the only hope of that valley making any mark d advancement on agricultural lines is the building of the San Carlos reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Strauss returned from New York last Monday night. Mr. Strauss went east for the purpose of personally selecting and ordering a new stock of goods for the Blue Store, which will consist of a complete stock of spring goods, including the very latest and most up-to da e styles of everything.

George A. McKinzie and son Alvin aga n started for Washington last Tuesday. It will be remembered that when they started before, young McKinzie was brought back on a warrant sworn to by Alexander & Hooks, cha g ing him with obtaining money under false pretense. In the trial that followed it was shown that what he obtained was poker chips and the case was dismissed.

Frank D. Qualey came in from Mexico last Tuesday to look after his homestead across the river and returned on Wednesday. A strong company has been organized to operate the mines of which Mr. Qualey has control. The mines are reported to be very rich and extensive. While in El Paso a few days ago Mr Qualey orde ed a complete steam hoist, which was shipped into Mexico by way of Douglas.

## SMOOTH ESCAPE.

Alvord and Bravo John Out Wit Mexican Officers.

Sheriff Del Lewis returned this afternoon from Guyita, Mexico, a point about seventy-five miles from Hermocillo. It was at this point that Alvord and Bravo Juan were located by the Mexican officials and everything arranged for their capture. So positive of the capture were the Mexican authorities that their assurances gave rise to the supposition that they had already been arrested, whereas they had merely located the fugitives, and knowing that their arrest was not suspicioned, the Mexican officials expected to make the capture at an opportune time. In this they reckoned without their host, as the two birds had flown instead of falling into the trap prepared for them, and when Sheriff Lewis arrived at the scene his trip was for naught and met with disappointment. The Mexican officers were much nettled in being foiled in their efforts to capture the fugitives and are redoubling their energies to bring them to bay. It is thought by the Mexican officers that some friend of the outlaws warned them a few moments before their arrival Sheriff L wis learned positively that Alvord and Bravo Juan had been in the vicinity for the past month The two had been employed in the capacity of guards over a forest reserve belonging to a mining company to prevent Mexicans fr m cutting wood within its limits. The plan for their capture would have been easy of accomplishment but for the intervention of the un known friend who warned them. The r ultimate capture is yet looked for as the officials are determined.—Tombstone *Prospector.*

CONFIRMATION EXPECTED.

Since the above was published the *Prospector* has obtained the following information:

A report is out that Alvord and Bravo John have finally been captured and are now in jail in the city of Hermocillo, the capture having been effected by Col. Kosterlitski and fifteen of his rurales.

No official news of the final capture of the outlaws has been received at the sheriff's office here, but the officials are inclined to believe there may be some truth in the report, as the Mexican officials were determined to effect their capture and were scouring the country thoroughly, immediately after the clever escape of the outlaw from the Mexican officers, an account of which appeared in these columns a few days since. Official information confirming or denying the news is expected at earliest possible time.

### A Bad Wreck.

A wreck occurred to the heavy freight just before it entered Safford yesterday morning that was the worst in the history of the road. As the train rounded the curve where the road enters the lane east of town the rails spread allowing the front trucks of the fifth car from the caboose to leave the track.

The train ran this way for about 300 yards when the trucks struck a bunch of rotten ties and cut the ends off close to the rail. The fourth car passed over all right and remained on the track but the last three tipped over and as the train was moving pretty fast made a very bad wreck of the two cars loaded with coal. The caboose was not so badly wrecked although it turned over. Seven men were in it. One drummer's hand was badly scratched, but none of the others were injured.

For a distance of about 300 yards a large number of ties were cut in two and nearly every bolt holding the rails together were broken.

### Badly Hurt.

On Tuesday last Chas Blum, assisted by John Hutchinson, was hitching a pair of colts to a wagon on the Anderson ranch. After attaching them to the wagon they got frightened, became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Blum was thrown from the wagon and had his face slightly cut and severly bruised. He also received a severe bruise over the heart, which made it very difficult for him to breath. Although the accident will lay him up for some time Dr. Wish reports that he is now progressing towards recovery very nicely.

### Notice to Sahuara Club Members

All members of Sahuara Club are requested to be present at their club room next Monday at 4 p. m. and bring their thimble. The meeting is for the purpose of covering the library books and any lady of Safford who can lend her assistance for an hour or two will be gratfully welcome.

Mrs. W. D. Frazer, Secretary.

## SAFFORD SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Number enrolled 165; number tardy 71; number on honor roll 52; percent of attendance for school 94

| | Enrollment | No Tardy | per cent of attend. | No. on Honor roll |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Caruther's Room | 37 | 15 | 92 | 10 |
| Miss Tuttle's Room | 34 | 16 | 94 | 12 |
| Miss Tipton's Room | 44 | 23 | 93 | 11 |
| Miss Covert's Room | 50 | 17 | 96 | 19 |

Highest average made in different grades during the month:

Eighth gr de J hn Todd 99 per cent; sixth grade James McKinzie 96 per cent; fifth grade Lillian Jacobson 95 per cent; fourth grade Laura Waddill 93 per cent; third grade Lula McKenzie 96 per cent; second grade Frankie Schmidt 96 per cent; first grade Henry Barnett 96 per cent; chart class Ray Palmer 96 per cent.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the month are:

MISS CARUTHERS' ROOM.

Rosa Jaime, Modena Roach, Mabel Westerman, Etta Wills, John Todd, May Frye, Mary Houck, Ida McKenzie, Ella Rollins, Jesse Foster.

MISS TUTTLE'S ROOM.

Clyde Ijams, Laveda Waddill, Claude Westerman, Lillian Jacobson, Edith Jennings, Willie Schmidt Ida Wills, Maud Wills, Laura Waddill, Sadie Marsh, Wiley Jones.

MISS TIPTON'S ROOM.

Sammie Freeman, Willie Freeman, John Halterman, Pompeyo Jaime, Arthur Jennings, Harry Kirtland, Ray Spalding, Frankie Schmidt, Lula McKenzie, Beula Waddill, Frankie Dowdle.

MISS COVERT'S ROOM.

Blanche Birdno, Mildred Birdno, Edna Dye, Lillian Faulkner, Catherine Frye, Viola Houck, Jessie Hopkins, Lillian Freeman, Wilmuth Rollins, Gladys Spalding, Rosa Thorstensen, Ester Hermandez, Henry Barnett, Benoni Coleman, Solon Foster, Willie Hooks, Frank Hopkins, Bennie Power, Albert Todd.

Arbor Day was duly observed at the Safford school Friday afternoon Feb. 21st. Over a hundred mulberry and cottonwood trees were planted and the exercise was a delight to the children who did nearly all the work.

Mr. Tuttle kindly assisted in the tree planting.

Since the holidays the following books have been added to the school library:

MISS CARUTHERS' ROOM.

Life of President Roosevelt; from the great artist series twenty-four volumes including Art Talks for Young Folks, the lives of Angelo, Bonheur, Breton, Correggio, Corot, Da Vinci, Durer, Fra Angelico Landseer, Leighton, Murillo, Millais, Millet, Raphael, Rubens, Guido Reni, Rembrandt, Reynolds, Sargent, Titian, Turner, Velasquez, Van Dyck, Sketches of American Authors (two volumes). Stories of Old Rome, Stories of Industries (two volumes), Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, Myths of Old Greece (three volumes). Life of Cortez and Montezuma. Life of Pizarro, The Great West, Stories from Shakespeare (three volumes), Stories from English History, Lives of Audubon, Samuel Adams, Daniel Boone, De Soto, George Dewey, Freemont and Carson, Farragut, Grant, Nathan Hale, Hamilton, Jefferson, Paul Jones, La Salle, La Fayette, Marquette, Perry, Washington, Pioneers of the West and Lincoln's Speeches.

MISS TUTTLE'S ROOM.

Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard, Adventures of a Brownie, Colonial Children, Nature's Story Books (three volumes), Robinson Crusoe, Red Children, The Birds' Christmas Carol, Edith's Burglar, Fifty Famous Stories Retold, All the Year Round (three volumes), Black Beauty, Lucy's Wonderful Globe (three volumes), Story of the Norsemen, Life of Longfellow, Lincoln, Lowell, Whittier, Alcott, Hawthorne, Hawthorne's Golden Touch, Life of Freemont and Carson, Stories of Industries (two volumes).

MISS TIPTON'S ROOM.

Stories of Great Inventors, Stories of American Pioneers, Swiss Family Robinson, Leaves from Nature's Story Book (two volumes), Stories of Industries, Story of Hiawatha, Grim's Fairy Tales, Aunt May's Bird Talks, Stories and Tales from the Animal World, Adventures of a Brownie, Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard, Easy Memory Gems, Little Saint Elizabeth and Sarah Crew, Geography for Young Folks.

MISS COVERT'S ROOM.

Story of Hiawatha, Legends of Red Children, In Myth Land, Classic Stories for Little Ones, Fable and Folk Stories, Bud Stems and Roots, Flower Friends, Stores from Garden and Field, Plant Babies and their Cradles, Storyland of Stars, Water Babies, Stories of the United States, Stories of Birdland, Story of Ulysses, Nature Stories for Youngest Readers, Robinson Crusoe for Youngest Readers, Object Lessons for Infants, Literature for Beginners.

It is the purpose of the teachers to cover and number the books and appoint a librarian in each room so that the pupils may be allowed to take the books home with them at night.

E. CARUTHERS, Prin.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Sad Sombre Story—Sequel of an Unhappy Love—Double Tragedy at Naco.

"I cannot live without her," said James Parks, and today he lies dead in the morgue at Bisbee and the wife he had sworn to cherish and protect awaits the last sad rites at Naco

The town of Naco was thoroughly awakend yesterday when the news went out that a murder and suicide had been committed and that James J. Parks and Agnes Parks were lying dead at the place where the deed was done.

The act was fully premeditated and carefuly planned. Everything in life was arranged and due preperations made for death. He had been practically in the employ of the Copper Queen company as engineer and worked all Sunday night, leavieg his post of duty and at once driving to Naco and went to the house of Ben Goldman, where Mrs. Parks was stopping with her neice, Miss Edith McCall one of the employes in the post-office. Parks went to Mr. Goldmans room and opened the do r by mistake. He excused himself and went into the room where he found Mrs. Parks and Miss McCall. According to reports he at once requested her to return to him, which she absolutely refused to do and after repeated requests she answered, "I would take poison rather than live with you," to which he replied, "You wont have to take poison," and flashed a 45-caliber revolver Seeing the awful danger the helpless woman screamed frantically and vainly made an effort to escape. She rushed through the hall towards the back door closely pursued by her assailant. She passed through the door into the outer yard. The man leaped over the threshold and immediately the report of a pistol rang out upon the air. It was the death knell of the defenseless wife and she quickly sank to the earth. Another shot followed, which went wide of the mark Hearing the screams a neighbor woman ran frantically towards him pleading for the murderer to desist from his fiendish work. But his work was yet incomplete. He stopped suddenly and cast a wild glance at the approaching woman. Turning his eyes upon his victim, who was writhing in the agonies of death, he gave a last, lingering look. Then placing the revolver against his temple he discharged the weapon, staggered and fell a lifeless corpse.

The bullet which killed Mrs. Parks struck near the spinal column and passed through the body. The wound was abdominal and was at once prononnced fatal, although the sufferer lingered between life and death until 3 o'clock.

The bullet entered the right temple of the man, passing through his head and came out behind the left ear, killing him instantly.

Att rney C. T. Clark and wife have known Mr. and Mrs. Parks intimately for years. "They have been close neighbors to us since they came to Bisbee and we have been thoroughly acquainted with their domestic infalicities during their married life, which had been very unhappy. My wife and I have talked with them upon numerous occasions and did what we could to tide over their difficulties but it was beyond human possibility. Mrs. Parks was truly a fine woman in every particular but simply cherished an antipathy toward him that was beyond remedy or control. She was certainly an excellent house keeper, kind to friends and in many ways was child like. Her former husband had indulged her in luxuries during their marriage giving her his check when he was paid off in the mines at the end of the month. They always lived happy as far as I know and she got a divorce on the grounds of desertion and went immediately to Phoenix and married Parks when he was in the legislature. Some weeks ago they had trouble and she left him for a few days and went to work for Mrs. Warner in Dubecker canyon. I told Parks at the time if he desired his wife to come back to him he must do different. They lived together sometime after that when she went to Naco to live. Parks was not as educated as his writing and conversation shows, although he was at one time a member of the legislature representing Graham county. He was a member of the Miner's Union at Globe and at one time had considerable political influence.

Mrs. Parks comes of a good family being the daughter of Mrs. Wilson, of Globe having lived at that place for some years.—*Bisbee Review:*

[It is not true that Parks ever represented Graham county in the legislature; he never lived in this county. He was appoi ted postmaster of the last legislature from Gila county and was married in Phoenix during that time. He created considerable of a sensation in political circles just after the adjournment of the legislature by testifying before the committee appointed to investigate the mutilated corporations bill, that a prominent and wealthy insurance man of Phoenix offered a bribe to a mem er of the council, in his presence, to vote for certain provisi ns of the corporations bills affecting insurance companies. Although no results followed this testimony Parks adhered to it even in the presence of the person accused.—EDITOR GUARDIAN.]

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### Death Of Grandpa F ye.

Burt Frye left on Sunday for San Francisco t meet his farther who had just arrived from Manila in a very critical condition from cancer on the neck. He had suffered from this for a long time but said nothing about it.

Burt arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday but his farther died the day before he arrived.

Alfred Frye was one of the oldest settlers in this valley, having settled in Safford among the first and remained here until the fall of 1898, when he left for Manila, after the death his wife.

He built what is now known as Chlarson's saw mill and spent thousands of dollars building a good road into the mountains.

Grandya Frye was one of the best m n that ever lived. He was a good husband and father, a good neighbor and a good citizen. The remains will be brought to Safford and burried by the side of his wife.

### Won The Case.

It will be remembered by readers of the GUARDIAN that nearly two months ago A. A. McKinzie sued Thos. Austin for $100 claimed to be due him as a commission for selling the latter's farm to Mr. Brier. The case was brought before Judge Sparks but a change of venue was taken and it was transferred to Judge Comb's court at Central.

The trial was had last week and those who witnessed it say it was as good as a fair sized circus. At the conclusion of the trial the case was taken under adviseme t. Later a decision was rendered in favor of Mr. McKinzie. We underatand that Mr Austin will appeal the case to the district court.

### A Pleasant Evening.

O Tuesday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Lennie Wish at the residence of Dr. Wish by a number of her young friends The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc. Dainty refreshments were also served.

Those present were Dr and Mrs. Wish, Miss Lennie and Master Walter; Misses Walton, McEniry, Covert, Margie Wish, Maud and Pearl Kemp, Stratton, Kate and Mary Tuttle, Maud and Ethel Platt, Ella Snow and Mrs. Clark; Messrs. Williamson, Roundy, Shafer, Greer, Frazer, Braley, Frenkel, Lee, Nute and Joe Stratton and Frank Patterson.

### Sad Death

One week ago last Saturday Mrs. Brown, of Thatcher, gave birth to twin boys. On Tuesday following one of the children died. Shortly after this Mrs. Brown was attacked with pneumonia and died on Saturday last. The mother was buried on Monday and on Tuesday the other little one passed away. Now the mother and two babies lie side by side in the Thatcher cemetery

Mrs. Brown leaves a husband and a little girl five year of age to mourn her loss.

### CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Safford Masonic Lodge meets on the Saturday night of each month on or before the full moon.
D. M SIMPSON, W. M.
T. T. HUNTER, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 12. A full attendance is requested.
By order of the Board of Directors.

### Conference Dates.

Conference will convene Friday and Saturday Mar. 7 and 8, in Thatcher. Saturday, 9, in Pima.

Elders Joseph M. Tanner and Joseph Lummerhays will be in attendance.

Religion Class Conference and Stake Conference Friday, Mar. 7th.

Sunday School Conference and Stake Conference, Saturday Mar. 8th in Thatcher. Sunday School Conference in Pima Sunday Mar. 9th All are in invited

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LOST—Two official envelopes containing papers belonging to J. T. Hildreth. Finder will be rewarded by delivering same to post office, Safford. 1t.

LOST—Laprobe, between Safford and Thatcher Sunday night. Finder leave at GUARDIAN office. 1t

Rev J. Bruce Goddard, evangelist, recently of Los Angeles, said to be one of the most successful evangelists of the time, is preaching to a crowded house every night in the M. E. church of this place. His portrayal of the trial of Christ by a jury of twelve men, and a law suit between infidelity and Christianity is simply grand. The story of his conversion from infidelity to Christianity and from the stage to the pulpit is very interesting.

On account of the wreck of the freight the passenger train was several hours late yesterday morning, therefore our correspondence from the different towns down the valley did not arrive in time for to-day's paper.

Rev. Fred Atten, a former Missionary among the Navajo Indians, will preach in the Foresters Hall over the Drug Store next Sunday at 11 a m and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

It is reported that Blake brothers have encountered a good ledge of ore 8 feet in width at a depth of 90 feet in their mine in the Lone Star distr ct.

Williams, Photographer, will close business in a short time. Those desiring pictures do not delay in coming. 4t

Ben Maurer was in from his goat ranch last Sunday. He says the cold weather has been rather hard on his flocks.

Sewing machine needles and extra attachments for all makes of machines. Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

Mrs. M. E. Brenner, of Safford, gave birth to a fine daughter yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Brown and her baby son left for San Carlos last Wednesday.

Look out for the bargain count [illegible] Layton, Allred & Co's. 4t

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ARTHUR EGAN, a seventeen-year-old boy who has saved 27 lives in Lake Michigan, has been presented with a medal by the Royal Humane Society of London. The society gives only two medals in a year and this is the first time one has awarded to a resident of the United States.

AN honest old man, rather ignorant of the modern methods of abbreviation, on looking over his grocers bill occasionally found charges like the following:

"To 1 lb tea—to 1 pound ditto

"Wife," said he, "this ere's a putty business! I should like to know what you have done with so much of this ere ditto?"

"Ditto—ditto!" replied the lady; "never had a pound of ditto in the house in all my life!"

So back went the honest old squire, in high dudgeon that he should have been charged with things that he had never received.

"Mr. B." said he, "I shant stand this! Wife said she hain't had a pound of this ditto in the house in her life."

The merchant thereupon explained the meaning of the term, and the squire went home satisfied.

His wife inquired if he had found out the meaning of the word ditto.

"Yes," said he; "it means that I am an old fool and you're ditto,

THE Morenci *Standard* has been trying to explain how the name Morenci originated. Its first attempt was declaring it came from the Spanish word moreno, meaning brown, and the town took this name because the hills were brown. The next week it said this was a mistake, the name Morenci was given the camp in honor of a popular actress, who was a favorite with Mr. Rockwell, a brother-in-law of Wm. Church. If the *Standard* can get at the records of the Detroit copper company it will find that before Mr. Church was interested in the company at all the company had been named the Detroit, and the town Morenci. In those days the heaviest interest in the company was owned by Captain Eber B. Ward, of Detroit, Michigan. Captain Ward was largely interested in the lake shipping and the pine timber. He was a millionaire several times over. He was familiar with the great fortunes made in the copper business in the lake region, and wanted some of that kind of money, and so invested in copper mines in Arizona. The company was named Detroit in honor of the city in which he lived, the town was named Morenci, in honor of the little village down in Lenawee county, Michigan, the town from which the Ward family came, and in which, if the *Liberal* is not mistaken, Captain Ward was born. The Detroit company did not become a glittering financial success under Captain Ward. The captain finally interested Wm. Church and after Mr. Church took hold the company proved a great success. Captain E. B. Ward was the father of Clara Ward, who was a great beauty. After his death she was married to the Prince du Chimany, and after a few years of married life, left her husband and children and eloped with an Hungarian fiddler, creating a scandal that was world wide. It is probable that Morenci copper produced a portion of the money that was paid the Prince du Chimay as alimony, when he secured a decree of divorce from his wife.—*Western Liberal.*

### Report That He Will Soon Retire to Become a Lobbyist at Washington.

The St. Louis *Republic* publishes a dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., under date of February 21, which is in the main interesting reading for Arizonans. Here is what it says:

"Governor N. O. Murphy, of Arizona is to give up his office and remove to Washington to take up the practice of law and to act as claim agent and lobbyist. His successor in the Territorial gubernatorial chair is to be Col. Alex Brodie, who was second in command of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

The resignation of Governor Murphy will likely go to the President early in the spring, and when the change is made it will mark the most interesting political event in the history of Arizona.

In all the scramble of Rough Riders for office, upon the accession of Mr. Roosevelt, Col. Brodie was the only one to be honored with a position of any considerable note. And in the selection of Brodie there is a most interesting story heretofore untold. It was currently believed that Governor Murphy's term would expire during the past autumn, when would have ended the service of Col. M. H. McCord, whose place Murphy had taken, when McCord left the Governor's office to head a regiment in the war with Spain.

Mr. Roosevelt was anxious to reward Col. Brodie for his magnificent work with the Rough Riders, and it was suggested to the President by friends of Brodie, that the latter be offered the governorship of Arizona. The President readily acquiesced, and in the presence of several Arizona politicians, invited Brodie to accept the place.

Col. Brodie at first declined, and then, at the earnest solicitation of his friends, accepted.

"You intend, I believe, to leave in a few days for Arizona," said the President; "tomorrow you may come here and get your commission to take West with you."

Two days later Brodie started for Arizona, but with no commission. The President on the previous day had discussed the matter with his Cabinet, and had been advised by them that it was customary, in such a case as that of Governor Murphy, to allow the incumbent to finish out his full term, instead of completing only the term of his predecessor.

"I will do as I promised, Colonel," said the President, later to Brodie, "and you may have your commission, even though the action be contrary to custom."

Colonel Brodie did not consent to accept the papers, and returned to the management of his Arizona mines, to await the end of Murphy's term, or his resignation.

Col. Brodie has a very interesting history. He was graduated from West Point in 1870, and promoted to a second Lieutenancy in the same year. He served on frontier duty up until 1877, when he resigned from the service. In 1871 he was especially commended for gallantry in action with the Apaches and was recommended for brevet by General Crook for his services against the same tribe in the winter of 1872-3. When the Spanish-American war began, he organized the Arizona quota of the First United States Cavalry, familiarly known as the Rough Riders. He organized, drilled and equipped the first squadron of the regiment at San Antonio, Tex., in May 1898. He was wounded in the action at Las Guasimas, Cuba, on June 24, his forearm being shattered by a Mauser bullet. In this engagement he was in command of the left flank. In August he was made Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment. He was emphatically commended by General Shafter, Wheeler, Young and Wood and Colonel Roosevelt.

After Brodie left the regular army, he worked for a time as day laborer in the mines of Arizona. His climb to the top, however, was rapid, and a few years later was put in charge of the great Walnut Grove Dam, on the Hassayampa River, north of Wickenburg. In 1884 when the dam was about completed, an immense flood washed it out, causing the loss of 80 lives and damaging property worth millions of dollars in the valley below. Brodie's promised wife was the sole survivor of her family who were camped below the dam. She escaped by climbing a steep cliff, and a few months later became Mrs. Brodie.

The story of Brodie's retirement from the Regular Army never told, but his resignation is believed to have been caused by some indiscretion of his then youthful years. Since then his private life and his career in the Spanish war have more than made up for whatever his error may have been. It is said to be the chief ambition of Colonel Brodie's life that he be given a commission in the army and then permanently retire with his rank

The retiring Governor of Arizona has been in Territorial politics for many years. He has served several terms as Governor and as Secretary of the Territory and a term as Delegate to Congress. He is interested in several mines, railroads and newspapers, but his best work has been done in Washington, where his success has been great in the work of the third House."

### The Yuma Indians Took the Tribal Doctor Over the Border for Good.

A Gila Bend dispatch says there is one Indian medicine man less in the Yuma tribe, but, so far as records show, the scourge of smallpox has not been stayed, although that was the object of putting out the light of the medicine man.

"Padre" he was called. During long winters and hot summer Padre ministered to his always dirty and sometimes ailing children. Snake charms and incantations worked admirably so long as there was nothing serious the matter, and all went well in the settlement of the aborigines, near Yuma.

However, a few weeks ago there was consternation in the Indian huts when one after the other succumbed to the dread disease smallpox. Old and young were alike attacked, and inroads were being made on the population in a startling manner. Those who recovered were so deeply "pitted" by the scars of the disease that the marks seriously interferred with the continuity of the indelible tribal and family marks with which the Indians line their faces at mouth and eye corners and on cheek and forehead.

All this time Padre kept up his muttering incantation, distributed his charmes and fed the sacred fires, but to no avail. Then began a muttering among the Indians, and this grew to a well-developed revolt against the authority and teachings of the medicine man.

Padre knew enough of his tribe to appreciate the danger of its wrath, so he fled to the hills. After a few days starvation stared him in the face. Game was scarce and he was without the means of killing it for food. Cold nights in the mountains chilled his desire to retain authority and lead an easy life.

Shivering and hungry he made his way back to the camp with visions of at least enjoying the warmth of his smoke stained hut and, perhaps, assuaging the gnawing pangs that made him realize the importance of a food supply.

When the smallpox began to spread Padre had been consulted freely, and he had as freely predicted that by his magic and the following of his directions he could free the village of the pest. Now he was willing to admit his error. In order to regain admission to the tribe he offered to humble himself and become a lowly member.

But the tribe members would have none of this. Padre's past record was recalled, and it was set down against him that he had made nine false predictions. This alone was enough to accomplish his official downfall, without the added failure to stop the smallpox scourge.

A council was held and the Indians decided that the scourge of sickness was due to the sins of the tribe. Nothing but blood could expiate these sins, and it was decided that the blood must be that of a tribe member. Padre pleaded for mercy, but in vain, as he was decided to be the most available sacrifice.

So he was seized and bound hand and foot. Then a delegation of Indians set off with him across the Mexican border. They came back without the medicine man, but what was his fate is left largely to conjecture.

From hints let fall by some of the younger members of the sacrifical party it is supposed that he was bound to a convenient tree and tortured to death. The death dealing necessarily meant blood-letting, and it was here that the fiendish ingenuity of the Indians was given full play. First, it is said, the half starved medicine man was, Tantalus like, given a vision of a beautiful meal just without his grasp until he was wrought up into a frenzy. Then the sharp knives of the Indians began the blood-letting of the human sacrifice.

Whether they carried their cutting as far as deliberate murder is not definitely known, but it is supposed that the tortured medicine man was left in his weakened condition. Anyway, the delegation returned satisfied with its work and content that the smallpox epidemic had been checked

It is probable that would-be medicine men will be slow in offering themselves in that capacity, and for a time at least these Yumas will have to depend upon natural means for recovery from sickness.

THE delinquent list of Graham county, published in the *Era* last week, is not one fourth as long as the last one published and probably the shortest one in the Territory this year. A great deal of credit is due Treasurer Gamble for the method he adopted of collecting taxes. About $16,000 more taxes were due the county this year than ever before, yet the delinquents are fewer. The method of allowing the people to pay their taxes at the different banks, and therefore much more convenient, has certainly proven a success.


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**Notice for Publication.**

(Homestead Entry No. 2315.)
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ.
Feb 3, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, March 31, 1902, viz:

Susan M. Stuckey, widow of Rudolph Stuckey, deceased, of Safford, Arizona, for the S. W. ¼, N. E. ¼ & N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Evans, Austin Evans, Allen M. Quinn and John B. Quinn, all of Safford, Ariz.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register.

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**Notice of Contest.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Tucson, Arizona, February 14, 1902.

A sufficient affidavit of contest having been filed in this office by Wesley W. Halterman against H. E. No. 3230, made by James H. Porter, Sr., on June 17, 1900, for the NE¼ SW¼ and S½ NW¼, Sec. 27, and SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 22, all in Township 7-South, Range 25-East, G & S. R. B. & M., in which affidavit it is alleged:

That the said James H. Porter, Sr., has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said James H. Porter has not enlisted in the volunteer army or navy of the United States, and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time as may be named by the Register and Receiver for a hearing in said case; and he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegations, and that said homestead entry, No. 3230, may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant, paying the expenses of such hearing.

And further affidavit showing that personal service of notice of hearing cannot be made upon the said entryman, it is therefore ordered that such notice be given by publication in the "GRAHAM GUARDIAN" a newspaper published in the county where the land in controversy is situated, and all parties of interest are hereby notified that testimony in said case will be taken before Frank Dysart, Clerk of District Court, at his office in the town of Solomonville, [illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M., of March 24, 1902, and a hearing of the case will be had at this office at 2 o'clock P. M. of March 31, 1902.

JOHN H. BOWMAN, Receiver.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1902, upon a judgment rendered in the justice court of Precinct No. [illegible], of said county and Territory, on the 16th day of November, 1901, in a civil action tried therein, wherein W. H. Clifford was plaintiff and [illegible] Perkins was defendant, said judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of $25 as damages and $[illegible].50 as costs, with interest on said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum, and accruing costs, said execution being delivered to me as sheriff of said county directing and requiring me to make the amount of said judgment, with interest and accruing costs out of the personal property of said defendant, and if sufficient thereof could not be obtained, then out of his real property in said county; and defendant having no exempt personal property, I have therefore [illegible] the following real property of said [illegible] situated in said county and territory [illegible] particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point [illegible] chains west of the north east corner of the south east quarter of section 18 in township 7 south of range [illegible] east of the Gila and Salt river meridian, and running thence south [illegible] chains; thence west [illegible] chains; thence north [illegible] chains; thence east [illegible] chains to the point of beginning, and containing [illegible] acres, more or less, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

A certified copy of said judgment was filed and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county on Dec. 17, 1901.

Notice is therefore hereby given that I James V. Parks, as sheriff of said county, in pursuance of said writ and levy will, on [illegible], the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1902, at the north or front door of the court house of said county, at the town of Solomonville, in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell to the highest bidder for money, and at public auction, all of the above and foregoing described land and appurtenances, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Done and dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

JAMES V. PARKS,
Sheriff of Graham county, Arizona.
By FRANK RICHARDSON,
Deputy Sheriff of said County

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**Under Tons of Snow.**

At the Liberty Bell mine near Telleride, Col., on last Friday night a snow slide occurred which swept everything clean from the mountain side, including the offices and bank houses. About 70 men were occupying the bank houses at the time and all were buried underneath the awful avalanche in the bottom of the canyon.

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's. [illegible]

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## WE GAVE TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR 'EM.

**The Philippines Described by an American Soldier on the Grounds.**

Edward Kinder, of Evanston, a member of Troop G, of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry, has written home a new description of the Philippine Islands, where he has been since May. Kinder's letter is in part as follows:

"The Philippine Islands are a bunch of trouble on the horizon. They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons and hurricanes, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes and on the west by sharks and smugglers.

"The islands are composed of mud and mountains, and are noted for mosquitoes, ants fleas, flies, bats, lizards, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, snakes, caribous and alligators, and by way of variety there is plenty of smallpox, beriberi, dhoies, itch leprosy, cholera and bubonic plague. Malarial fever is so prevalent that on many occasions the islands have been shaken by the vibration of the population.

"The soil is rich, and produces large crops of sugar, rice, hemp, tobacco, insurrection, disease, hell and foul aromas. The total population of the islands, including everything is 80,000 caribous, 8,000,000 people and 80,000,000 roosters. Out of these three are 8,000,000 insurrectos, 8,000,000 amigos, and the rest are gamblers and carromata drivers.

The chief industries of the Philippines are cock fighting, stealing and making bolos. The houses and dress of the Filipino are very attractive, and consist of transparency and landscapes. The Filipino wedding service is deeply impressive, especially the clause where the bride is given the privilege of doing as much work as the husband desires.

"The principal diet of the Filipinos is rice and fish, fish and rice, and fried fish, fish and fried rice, stewed rice and boiled fish and baked fish and boiled rice."

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**WOMEN ARE VICTIMS.**

**Grave Accusations Against American Officials in the Philippines**

Startling charges that American officials and soldiers in the Philippines are dragging down hundreds of pure Filipino women into lives of shame and degradation were made at the season of the National Council of Women in Carroll Hall Washington last Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, the Washington representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, made the charges, and she flung them out with a severe denunciation of the American rule in the Philippines and with a direct appeal to President Roosevelt to investigate and punish the alleged perpetrators of the infamy

Mrs. Ellis spoke on the theme, "Our Duty to the Women of Our Possessions" She reviewed the occupation by the United States of Cuba, Hawaii, and the Philippines, and described at considerable length the cleanly and virtuous habits of the women inhabiting the last named islands. She then depicted the horrors of the war, and told of the driving from their homes of Filipino families.

"There is still another awful side to the Filipino question," she said, holding up a small book, on the flyleaf of which was the portrait of a young Filipino maiden. "Here is the portrait of a girl of sixteen years and her signature, who in this work charges her downfall to American inspector in an American government department. This girl and hundreds of others are set apart for the greed and lust of American soldiers. They are in bondage worse than death, and for purposes tongue cannot describe.

"God pity us—we, the highest type of civilization—for dragging down these Filipino women. Shame, shame.

"In one hospital there are, so an agent of the American Bible Society who has been there states between 400 and 500 Filipino girls under treatment. We have had so many blessings showered on our nation that we American women should rise up in our strength and womanhood, and demand that this disgrace be stopped and its perpetrators dealt with severely.

"That brave, true, strong heart in the White House, President Roosevelt, who believes in pure womenhood, I appeal to that to put an end to this crime to Filipino women. That flag, which the American woman has helped so much to make and which stands for social purity, should not wave over such disgrace. They talk a good deal about our forefathers; they should talk more of our foremothers. The flag should stand for protection not only to merchandise, shipping and womankind.

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**SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE MOON**

The Good Fellers Club, of Globe, have drafted and published a Declaration of Independence against John Barleycorn. The preamble reads as follows:

"When in the course of human events a man can't take a drink without being seized with a "panicky" and unconquerable desire to swallow the barrel and chew up the hoops, he [illegible] sake, his family's sake and his country's sake [illegible] with [illegible] cool head [illegible] They [illegible] with all their [illegible] physical, mental [illegible] troubles and ailments [illegible] a Declaration [illegible] independence calling on [illegible] ness the [illegible] of their cause.

At the [illegible] was contributed [illegible] the memorable meeting the following touching poem [illegible] Sallie Snickers:

**JIST BOOZE.**

I'm stupid [illegible]
My peduncled and hilarious by turns,
I'm climbing up [illegible]ze while my cerebrum burns,
But its jist booze, [illegible]ws or nursing the blues,

I roll into bed with the[illegible]ing but booze.
I'm worth 40,000 and mo[illegible]load,
Next morning I wake without the road,
And its jist booze, boozity boor or shoes

My mother's a Methodist through an[illegible]
My father's a lover of Shaughais too; [illegible]rough,
They attribute my ills to exertion profuse
But its jist booze, nasty old booze.

They say its dyspepsia, heartburn and sich,
Arising from eatibles greasy and rich;
Hamburg and onions and oyster stews,
But its jist booze, all kinds of booze.

They say its insomnia keeps me awake
Till glorious daylight is ready to break,
And never allows me a good healthy snooze
But its jist booze, rotten old booze.

My neighbor next door has about as much brains
As the fellow who never comes in when it rains,
But he's rich, while I'm in arrears for my dues
All on account of that blamed old booze.

He feeds seven children and twenty one dogs,
His acres are covered with cattle and hogs;
I can sleep in his haystack whenever I choose,
And I find it convenient since fooling with booze.

We grumble and cuss the day of our birth,
We wonder why people don't give us the earth,
But if ever we get our necks in a noose
We may charge it to booze, boys, jist charge it to booze.

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If whiskey cost nothing, we wouldn't touch the stuff,
If water cost money, we couldn't get enough.
We may credit our misfortunes to any source we choose,
But nine times out of ten you'll find, its chargeable to booze.

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Williams, Photographer, will close business in a short time. Those desiring pictures do not delay in coming. 4t

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**WOMAN'S RELIEF**

A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

GREENWOOD, LA., Oct. 14, 1900.

I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.

MRS. M. A. YOUNT.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Safford, - Arizona

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Our flour and other mill products are sold by Birdno Bros, Jeter & Reynolds, H [illegible], J. R. Welker & Co, J. T. Owens, Safford; S. J. Forces and The Arizona Copper Co, Clifton; Stewart & Billingsley, Duncan; Garcia, San Jose; Claridge & Hunt, The Big Six, Thatcher, W. T. Barney, Matthewsville; Alexander Bros Fort Thomas and Geronimo; A. Torjanoff [illegible] & Co, Globe; E. F. Keltner & Co, San Carlos; E. F. Keltner & Co. Taylor Cyclone Mer Co, San Kos, Globe Commercial Co, W. W. Brookner & Co, Globe.

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### HOW TO TEST CO...

P. C. Dubois, ...stant of the State Mi...au, writes as follows re... simple test for copper ...that any prospector p...servations in the field ...ing the needs and difficulties of prospec ors in relation to the copper ores which they so frequently encounter, and to which so many have recently turned especial attention, leads me to suggest for their benifit a simple method of determining the presence and the approximate amount of copper in an ore sample.

If a prospector will provide himself with a bottle of nitric acid, and a bottle of amonia, and two or three good sized test tubes, he can easily learn how to test ore for copper. Pulverize a small portion of the ore to be tested in a mortar or between two flat stones. Put about a half a teaspoonful of the pulverized ore in the test tube and carefully add nitric acid, a few drops at a time at first, so that in case violent action should take place it would not throw the contents of the tube out. After the ore in the tube has been covered with the nitric acid, warm the tube over the flame of a candle until the metallic portion of the ore has been desolved. Of cou se, the quartz will not enter into solution. Solution will take place in a few minutes. Then dilute the solution with water until the tube is about three quarters full, then add ammonia cautiously, drop by drop. If the copper be present in the ore the solution will become colored blue. A large percentage of copper will give a very deep opaque blue—one per cent of copper will give a much fainter shade. A few tests made in the above manner, compared with assay results of the ore, will educate the prospector to judge very closely as to the amount of copper contained in his samples."


# THE NEW YORK STORE.

***We have just received word from our buyer who is now in New York that he is buying the largest and most up-to date line ot Spring and Summer goods,***

## Ever Brought to Safford

***These goods will soon begin to arrive and in order to make as much room as possible for them. We will sacrifice everything left in our winter stock at prices lower than ever.***

**THE NEW YORK STORE**

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**The Guardian.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 1902


GERMANY and England are still trying to prove each other that "your're it."

WHEN Representative Wheeler commented on Prince Henry as "a little Dutchman" he must have forgotten that the Prince is over six feet tall and weighs ... about 185 pounds.

AMONG strange historical coincidences is the fact that Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were both born in Kentucky within 100 miles of each other, and with but a years difference in time.

THE Douglas *International*, the newest paper in Arizona, has reached us. It looks well and speaks volumes for the bright prospect of Douglas. We wish the *International* success.

HERE is a genuine epitaph on an editor who "lied down and died:" Here lies an editor! Snooks, if you will; in mercy, kind Providence, let him lie still! He lied for his living; so he lived while he lied; when he could not lie longer, he lied down and died.

BETWEEN the G. A. R, the Women's Suffrage convention, the National Council of Women, and the Mothers Congress, to say nothing of the real Congress in session on Capitol Hill, Washington has been the most wordy city in the United States during the past week.

JAMES ALEXANDER, 103 years old died at Springfield, Mo., recently, as the result of a full on an icy pavement. Previous to the accident he had never been ill. He saddled the horse which his father rode to the war of 1812. At the outbreak of the civil he was refused enlistment on account of age.

THE custom of throwing rice at a departing bride originated in China where it was first used to thwart the evil designs of the great Golden Pheasant who might destroy the bride. Rice was thrown at the door of the sedan chair in which she was to be carried so that she could pass unharmed while the "spirit bird" was eating the grains.

THE publishers of "Tarry Thou Till I Come" have been beseiged with lettersi askng for the address of the author, Dr. George Croly, who died in 1860. They have adopted this stereotyped answer; "We have no doubt as to the present abode of Dr. Croly as he was a good man; but the United States postal authorities have no facilities for sending letters thither."

A BALTIMORE paper in order to secure a "scoop" on the news of the arrival of Prince Henry was compelled to send its message from Nantucket by wireless telegraphy to Siasconsett, Mass., thence to Boston, to Buffalo and to New York City. As the wires were all down between New York and Baltimore the message was sent back to Buffalo, from there to Chicago, from Chicago to Bringham, Ala., and up the cost to Baltimore.

### A LESSON IN ADVERTISING.

The Roswell *Register* has for years endeavored to induce the town's dry goods merchants to advertise more liberally says the *New Mexican* "Oh, advertising does not pay in a town like this where everybody knows that we are in business," was the average answer. At last one dry goods merchant gave in, took a page advertisement in the *Register* and advert sed a special sale on a certain day. All day long on that day the store of the firm was crowded and there were not enough clerks to wait on the customers. People came from miles around to the sale, English speaking as well as Spanish speaking, although the advertisement had been printed only in English. As a result the firm has just closed the largest advertisement contract with the newspapers of the Pecos valley ever made in that section. How many other New Mexico merchants will profit by this very simple lesson?

THE *Bulletin* says it does not regret its conduct in bolting at the last election, we commend it to the wise words of W. J. Bryan quoted elsewhere in our columns—GUARDIAN.

"If every democrat will give it out in advance that he will not support unworthy and incompetent men who may be nominated by trading conventions the result will be that party conventions will be more careful in selecting men who deserve to be elected. Whenever a party is dominated by political bosses who force nomination without regard to fitness on popularity that party will soon meet defeat, and it ought to."—*Bulletin*

Had the *Bulletin's* son in-law received the nomination for district attorney, for which that paper labored so hard for a year, it would not have bolted the ticket and now be classed as a Republican sheet. Of course the *Bulletin* is in a hard row, for even though it has become one of them, the Republican can't trust it and don't want it, and the Democrats, who never knew where to find it, politically, are glad to know that it is now firmly anchored.

ELECTION of all officers in incorporated towns will occur on the 7th of April. Every incorporated town in Graham county should elect officers who know what is the right thing to do and are not afraid to do it, irrespective of criticism; men who are possessed of the spirit of public improvement. With such men at the head of the city government any town will make rapid strides forward. No town can afford to remain at a standstill, nor will it if the proper kind of men are elected to office. Of course we understand that the position of mayor and councilman are thankless positions which most business men hesitate to accept, but as the public good demands that our most progressive business men be elected we trust that our people will see that this is done.

ONE of the Chicago Armours kissed King Edward's hand and then humbly crawfished out of the royal presence. When he returns Miss Chicago will probably tell him to kiss her foot.

ANENT Prince Henry's visit the leading army and navy periodical of Germany has printed an American edition in which the portraits of President Roosevelt and Emperor William appear side by side on the first page. The rest of the issue is devoted to the histories of American feats of arms be land and sea, with biographies of many of the prominent officers of both branches of the service.

In buying stationery, the woman who is nice in trifles leaves a quire or two of her notepaper unprinted—this for use when a second or third sheet is needed to complete a volumious letter. It is one of the small things that betray a knowledge of correct usage, that only one sheet of a letter shall bear the address or monogram. Repetition is unnecessary and should be omitted.

### METEORITE FALLS.

**Twenty Ton Fragment Buried in a Field in Sonora.**

Captain A. E. Shepherd, well known as a mining man throughout this country, says the *Prospector*, is back from Mexico with tidings of a wonderful discovery.

This is nothing less than a twenty ton meteorite, discovered in a locality almost in the middle of the state of Sinaloa, eighteen leagues from the cost

The meteorite is one of the few fragments of heavenly bodies hurled to this earth which have been discovered, and rare value will be attached to it by geologists and scientists generally,

"The original meteorite from which this was blasted," said Captain Shepherd, "was found in the middle of a corn field by an Indian farmer when ploughing. His plough point scraped the top and since there were no other rocks around, the Indian dug down to see what it was. Of course it looked like iron, and they have since called the field the "Field of Iron."

### A Runaway.

The Misses Fuller and their brother Tom, and Willie Ferrin had a very narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday in returning from the ball game at Safford. The team they were driving became unmanageable and ran away upsetting the wagon and throwing the vehicle upside down by the roadside with the occupants under it. It seems miraculous that all escaped with only a few slight bruises. Bishop Taylor was close by and assisted the young folks out of the dilemma The officials of Thatcher put a touch of ludicrous to the situation by wanting to arrest all the parties for fast driving within the limits of the town.—*Paragon.*

### Walter Trimble and Wife Arrested

Walter Trimble and wife were arrested at Cananea, Sonora, last week by Captain Mossman, of the ranger force. Requisition papers had already been secured by Lee N Stratton, district attorney of this county, and the couple were brought to Bisbee, and Sheriff Parks wired to come and get them. The sheriff arrived in Solomonville with the couple last week where they were lodged in jail for safe keeping. Trimble is charged with assault upon the person of the alleged daughter of his wife, a mere child of ten or twelve years Mrs. Trimble was a participant in the crime using force against the girl, which leads many to believe that she is not the child's mother The crime was committed at Duncand last summer, and is of such a revolting nature that the details cannot be given to the public. Some weeks after the crime was committed the couple concluded to leave the country, and left the child with Constable Hill, who has since taken the best of care of her. Ever since that time the child has been subject to fits of insanity in whice she would tell the story of the crime. She lived in such mortal dread of her step-father and mother that it was months before she could be induced to give the particulars of the assault. It was only after Mr. Hill and wife had won the confidence of the child, and then by promising to protect her from her unnatural parents, that she was induced to give the full particulars of one of the most revolting outrages ever committed in this country. This was about two months ago District Attorney Stratton and Sheriff Parks were sent for, and after hearing the story from the lips of the little girl, made up their minds to secure the criminals at all hazzards. Sheriff Parks went to work on the case at once, with the result that the couple were apprehended in Cananea last week, and are now in Graham county, where they will receive full justice for their crimes.—*Era.*

### Meeting of Veterans.

In answer to the special call made to the confederate veterans for the first Saturday in March, quite a number of the aged veterans attended and had an enjoyable time. Rev. C. Wardlaw, the Baptist minister of Safford, addressed the veterans in a very feeling manner, calling back memories of the long, long ago, when in their youthful vigor, they sprang to arms in defense of their beloved Southland.

Quite a number expressed their intention of attending the grand re-union of U. C. V. at Dallas in April, Four delegates were appointed to represent this camp at the re-union.

Judge Edwards was to have addressed the veterans, but failed to put in an appearance, causing much disappointment.

The old officers were re-elected: T. T. Hunter, captain; W. C. Neese, adjutant; W. N. Sparks, quartermaster.

The camp adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday in April, that being the regular monthly meeting day.

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### Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 2315.)
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
Feb 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, March 31, 1902, viz:

Susan M. Stuckey, widow of Rudolph Stuckey, deceased, of Safford, Arizona, for the S. W. ¼, N. E. ¼ & N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 26 E., G. & S. R. B. & M. ... to prove

She names the following witnesses ... her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Evans, Austin Evans, Allen M. Quinn and John B. Quinn, all of Safford, Aris.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.


Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46-tf


### Sudden Death.

At half past twelve yesterday Solomon Van Ness died very suddenly at his home in Safford. He was enjoying his usual health, having had no serious illness. He was sitting in his chair talking and died without a struggle and apparently without pain.

Mr. Van Ness is an old resident of Safford and is well known throughout the county. He was about 75 years old.

### Change of Date.

On account of J. M. Foster, vice president of the Commercial Club, having to be out of town next Wednesday night, the regular monthly meeting of the club will be postponed and held on Friday night, the 14th inst. As some very important business will come before the club it is essential to have as full an attendance as possible, and all members are urged to be present.


Money to loan on small interest. A car load of binding twine, headers, binders, three kinds of mowers, four kinds of rakes. You will find the McCormicks the best. Dry goods, Selz shoes, groceries, hardware, paints and drugs at lowest prices. P. J. JACOBSON. tf

FOR SALE—One brick house, a large chicken yard, good well and other improvements. Next to the Academy north. Inquire of W. D. Major, Thatcher, Arizona.


### Notice of Contest.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Tucson, Arizona, February 14, 1902.

A sufficient affidavit of contest having been filed in this office by Wesley W. Halterman against H. E. No. 3230, made by James H. Porter, Sr., on June 17, 1900, for the NE¼ SW¼ and E½ NW¼, Sec. 27, and SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 22, all in Township 7-South, Range 25-East, G. & S. R. B. & M., in which affidavit it is alleged:

That the said James H. Porter, Sr., has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said James H. Porter has not enlisted in the volunteer army or navy of the United States, and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time as may be named by the Register and Receiver for a hearing in said case; and he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegations, and that said homestead entry, No. 3230, may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant, paying the expenses of such hearing.

And further affidavit showing that personal service of notice of hearing cannot be made upon the said entryman, it is therefore ordered that such notice be given by publication in the "GRAHAM GUARDIAN" a newspaper published in the county where the land in controversy is situated, and all parties of interest are hereby notified that testimony in said case will be taken before Frank Dysart, Clerk of District Court, at his office in the town of Solomonville, Arizona, at 10 o'clock A. M., of March 24, 1902, and a hearing of the case will be had at this office at 2 o'clock P. M. of March 31, 1902.

JOHN H BOWMAN, Receiver.

First publication Feb. 21, 1902.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1902, upon a judgment rendered in the justice court of Precinct No. 1, of said county and Territory, on the 16th day of November, 1901, in a civil action tried therein, wherein W. H. Clifford was plaintiff and A. Perkins was defendant, said judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of $25 as damages and $4.50 as costs, with interest on said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum, and accruing costs, said execution being delivered to me as sheriff of said county directing and requiring me to make the amount of said judgment, with interest and accruing costs out of the personal property of said defendant, and if sufficient thereof could not be obtained, then out of his real property in said county; and defendant having no exempt personal property, I have therefore this day levied on the following real property of said A. Perkins situated in said county and territory, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 24.4 chains west of the north east corner of the south east quarter of section 18 in township 7 south of range 26 east of the Gila and Salt river meridian, and running thence south 23.5 chains; thence west 4.8 chains; thence north 23.5 chains; thence east 4.8 chains to the point of beginning, and containing 11.28 acres, more or less, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

A certified copy of said judgment was filed and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county on Dec. 17, 1901.

Notice is therefore hereby given that I James V. Parks, as sheriff of said county, in pursuance of said writ and levy, will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March A. D. 1902, at the north or front door of the court house of said county, at the town of Solomonville, in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell to the highest bidder for money, and at public auction, all of the above and foregoing described land and appurtenances, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Done and dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

JAMES V. PARKS,
Sheriff of Graham county, Arizona.
By FRANK RICHARDSON,
Deputy Sheriff of said County

### Is a Success.

The leacher of Blake & Williams has already proven a success. One thousands pounds of copper can easily be leached in a day, although about 500 pounds is the largest run yet made. Over 30 tons of about 6 per cent ore is at the leacher and that much more on the dump at the mines. Thousands of tons of this class of ore are in sight that will be worked by this mill.

### Blind Millionaire Dead.

C. B. Rouss, a blind millionaire died in New York March 3rd, of pneumonia. For years he offered a reward of a million dollars for anyone who would restore his sight. When stricken he employed and substituted blind men to be experimented on.

### Accident At The Round House.

A young man by the name of Ben Wheeler, working at the round house, was seriously injured last week by the falling on him of the truck of a car. The young man was in the pit working on the wheels of a truck, when an engine backing into the round house struck the truck hard enough to slow it around so that it fell into the pit and onto young Wheeler, whose right elbow was badly crushed and the bones of the right leg, between the knee and the ankle broken. Dr. Whitmarsh gave the injured members a temporary dressing and Mr. Wheeler was taken to the company hospital at Bisbee. A report from Bisbee says it was found necessary to amputate the injured arm.—*Douglas International.*


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| Big Four double width Unbleeched sheeting, price per yard | 13 | | |
| Outing from per yard 4 cent to | 5⅓ | All wool Serge from per yard 40 to | 50 |
| Shirting for per yard | 8 1-2 | Sateen from per yard 8 cents to | 15 |
| Gingham per yard from 5 cents to | 8½ | Half wool Cashmere for per yard | 12½ |
| Henrietta all wool for yer yard from | 37⅓ | | |
| Flannel from per yard 25 to | 40 | | |

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